

WARWICK COUNTY WILL FIGHT THE ANNEXATION

If Judge Decides In Favor of City, Case Will be Appealed to Supreme Court.

LONG LITIGATION MAY RESULT

Chief Madison Says "People of Warwick Will Use Every Effort to Block Movement and They Expect to at Least Tie It Up for Long Time in Court."

Strenuous opposition to Newport News' proposed annexation movement will be offered by the people of Warwick county, but more especially by the people in the county south of the present city line. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Chief E. C. Madison, of the Bloodfield police. Notice that the city proposes to extend its corporate lines into Warwick and Elizabeth City counties will be served on the supervisors of the two counties this week and City Attorney Massie will bring suit in the Warwick county Circuit Court to have the lines extended. Governor Swanson will then appoint a judge from some other part of the state to try the case.

Chief Madison said that the Warwick county people are preparing fight the suit to a finish and if the judge in the lower court decides in favor of Newport News, the case will be taken to the Supreme Court. While they are not so very confident of victory, the county people hope to tie the matter up for a year or more, or just as long as is possible.

That the county people will fight the annexation was expected by the members of the council. The city officials and the Chamber of Commerce hope to have the annexation consummated before the new government census is taken next year and they will make every effort to push the fight through the courts as speedily as possible. They hope to have the suit tried in the Circuit Court of Warwick county next month. If this can be done the appeal to the Supreme Court could be passed to upon by not later than the first of the year. Little territory in Elizabeth City county is to be taken in and it is not expected that the county will make a very strong fight against the annexation.

IMPORTANT CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Present Week Will Be Busy One in Corporation Court—Try Man For Murder.

No criminal cases were tried in the Corporation Court yesterday. Judge Barham considered a minor civil suit in the morning and no afternoon session of the court was held.

Many important criminal cases are set for trial before Judge Barham this week and the week will be a busy one. Tomorrow, William Minns and William Smith, both negroes, charged with larceny from the person, will be placed on trial. The cases of L. A. Laine, the young white man from Danville, who is charged with maliciously assaulting James Knight, and Andrew Collins, colored, charged with house-breaking, are set for trial tomorrow.

Wednesday morning, Ralph Whiting, the negro, who shot and killed Walter Flemming, also colored, in Rocketts on the morning of September 5, will be placed on trial for his life. The trial of the case is not expected to consume more than one day.

Prior Epps, Harvey Burnett and Edward Timberlake, negroes, who are charged with breaking into R. L. Phelps' store room in the rear of his Washington avenue store, and stealing several boxes of canned tomatoes, are to be tried on Thursday.

The cases of Clara Hall and Richard Lomax may be tried later in the week.

Flotilla at Vicksburg. (By Associated Press.)

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 18.—The torpedo boats Thornton, Tingy and Wilkes, and the destroyer McDougall, now proceeding up the Mississippi river to St. Louis, reached here today.

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Social Personal

Mrs. O. P. Loomis, who underwent a severe operation at the St. Francis hospital on the 14th instant, is now progressing nicely.

Mr. Claud DeGraw, who has been visiting Mr. E. B. Land, in East End, will return to his home in Philadelphia today.

Mrs. Homer Board and sister, of Norfolk, have returned from a visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds will return this week from Philadelphia, where she attended the wedding of her son, Mr. Richard W. Reynolds, and Miss Sarah Hellefene Effinger last week.

Mr. John Hughes has returned to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to resume his studies.

Mr. Lucien Hall will leave this week for Richmond, where he will resume his studies at Richmond College.

Miss Frances Broadhus, who was elected a teacher in the schools last Tuesday night, has arrived here to take up her work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stearnes have returned to the city from their country home at Palaski, where Mrs. Stearnes spent the summer.

Mrs. T. F. Stearnes has returned home after spending several weeks at Northern summer resorts.

Mrs. M. G. Cannon and little daughter, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Stephenson, on Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Bessie Thompson, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Oliver, on Twentieth street, has returned home.

Miss Beatrice Bulla has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to resume her studies at Vassar College.

Miss Katherine Reing has returned from Baltimore, where she visited relatives.

Miss Beatrice Pierman, who has been spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Norfolk and Portsmouth, has returned home.

Miss Eloise Peyton has returned from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania. She was accompanied home by Miss Frances Claiborne, of Washington, D. C., who will be her guest here for a month.

Mr. E. L. Bennett, who has been employed in the office of the chief naval constructor at the local shipyard for five years, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., and will leave for that city today.

Mr. A. W. Post will leave today for Richmond, where he will enter college.

Mrs. W. N. Smith was summoned to Richmond yesterday by the illness of her sister.

Miss Pauline Loshe has gone to Williamsburg, where she will enter the Williamsburg Female Institute.

Mrs. Aurelia Litchford and sister, Mrs. Garner, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mrs. N. J. Krone, on West avenue.

Miss Blanche Harrison, of Lynchburg, and Miss Lorena Edwards, of Roanoke, arrived here yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. Holt Henkel will leave this week for Roanoke to resume his studies at the Salem College.

Mr. W. T. Stauffer left yesterday for Hazelton, Pa., on a business trip.

Mrs. W. J. Wyatt and daughter, Miss Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mapp, in East End.

Mrs. L. B. Manville and daughter, Miss Anna, have returned from a trip to New England.

Mr. J. J. Brightwell, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, on Twenty-eighth street.

CAPTAIN STUART RETURNS.

Collector Attended Army and Navy Union Meeting at Erie.

Collector of Customs, J. E. R. Stuart returned yesterday from Erie, Pa., where he attended the annual meeting of the Army and Navy Union. Captain Stuart was elected senior vice-commander of the Union. After the adjournment of the meeting, early last week he visited other northern cities before starting on his return here.

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WARSHIPS READY TO LEAVE HAMPTON ROADS

Rear Admiral Schroeder's Fleet Steams Monday For New York.

TO TAKE PART IN CELEBRATION

During Past Few Nights Thousands of Lights With Which Ships Are to be Illuminated in New York Harbor Have Been Tested—Race for Battenburg Cup.

Rear Admiral Schroeder's magnificent fleet is ready for its departure tomorrow morning for New York, where it is to play a prominent part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration. With all of their coal and provisions aboard, the sixteen big battleships, three armored cruisers, three scout cruisers and the auxiliary craft are riding at anchor in Virginia's roadstead and the people of this section will view them today for the last time in several months.

According to the present program, the ships will weigh anchor at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and proceed to sea in single column, being led by the Connecticut, Rear Admiral Schroeder's flagship. The line of vessels will extend about ten miles and the fleet will present a beautiful and imposing sight when it steams out to sea.

Sailors' Farewell Celebration. The thousands of sailors who have been given shore leave from the ships are having their farewell celebration in Tidewater. While they have had a good time in this city and section during the past week, their hearts are now set on the coming visit to New York. To the American seaman there is no city in all the world like New York and they are always glad to strike there.

During the past few nights the thousands of incandescent lights with which the ships of the fleet are to be illuminated in New York harbor have been tested in Hampton Roads and the sight has been a magnificent one. Lights have been strung all over the ships so as to give their complete outline by night.

Race for Battenburg Cup. While the fleet is in New York the crew of the Newport News built battleship Minnesota will contest with a crew from the British cruiser Argyle for the Prince of Battenburg trophy, now held by the American navy. This cup was presented as an international naval rowing trophy during the Jamestown Exposition and it was won by the Newport News built battleship Louisiana's boat crew. Since then the Louisiana's crew has twice successfully defended the cup, once in Australia and once at Gibraltar. The crew of the Argyle has challenged for the cup and the warships had an elimination race last week to decide the crew which should defend the cup. The Minnesota won the race, with the Idaho second, and Georgia third.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

For the first three days of this week the Bell theater will offer a full line of feature pictures and three vaudeville acts, which are represented to the above the ordinary. The headliner of the vaudeville bill will be the act of Henningway and Morrisette, singers. The O'Connor Sisters will do a singing and dancing act with quick changes. The third number will be the Kola Brothers, contortionists.

Although the Sells-Floto show was in town and drew thousands, the Bell was packed last night at every performance and many people were compelled to wait outside sometime before being able to secure seats.

A complete change of program will be made next Thursday night for the good show will be offered during the last half of the week.

SCHOOL WORK BEGINS IN EARNEST TOMORROW

Accommodations Have Been Provided for All Pupils in City Public Schools.

Accommodations have been provided for all of the school children of the city and the work of the present session will begin in earnest when the schools open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. A new school room has been rented for the forty pupils who were unable to secure seats in the Central and Twenty-eighth street schools last Monday and the room will be opened tomorrow.

Many new pupils were enrolled last week and their seats home until room could be provided for them in the schools. The pupils who could not get seats in the Central and Twenty-eighth street schools also had a week's holiday.

Owing to the crowded conditions of the buildings, the superintendent

and the principals deemed it inadvisable to go into the work of the session last week, but the work will be taken up tomorrow. The schedules of studies in the various rooms have been worked out and everything is in readiness for the commencement of the studies.

News desks are needed in some of the school buildings and the school board committee on buildings and the school board committee on buildings and grounds will purchase 250 desks as soon as practicable. Only 50 of this number are needed at once, but the other 200 will be placed in the new school building now being erected in the Second ward.

SAILORS STORM COOK SHOP AT WHITE CITY

Jack Tars From Fleet Bombard Negro Restaurant With Beer Bottles and Other Missiles.

Reports reached this city yesterday afternoon of an attack made on Lee's restaurant at the White City, Pine Beach, yesterday morning by a party of sailors from the Atlantic fleet. Considerable excitement was created around the place while the attack was in progress.

The place is said to have been stormed and almost wrecked, beer bottles and other missiles having been thrown through the windows and much glassware and crockery broken. The cause of the attack by the sailors could not be learned. No arrests were made.

HANDSOME NEW SCHOOL IN WYTHE DISTRICT TO OPEN

Patrons Clean Up and Beautify the Grounds for Beginning of Session Tomorrow.

Armed with hoes, rakes and shovels, the patrons of the Wythe district school went to work with a vim yesterday afternoon to clean off and beautify the grounds at the school preparatory to the opening of the building tomorrow for the coming session.

The new Wythe school is one of the handsomest school buildings on the Peninsula. It is built of red brick with grey trimmings and is two stories in height. It will accommodate about 200 pupils.

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WASHING SODA,	5c	PACIFIC TOILET PAPER,	7c
5 lbs		roll or flat, 2 packages	
1776 WASHING POWDER or	5c	OLD DUTCH CLEANS-	25c
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2 checks with 1 bottle Blueing at	10c
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